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Title: LOOP MATERIAL FOR TOUCH FASTENING

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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/262,159, filed March 3, 1999. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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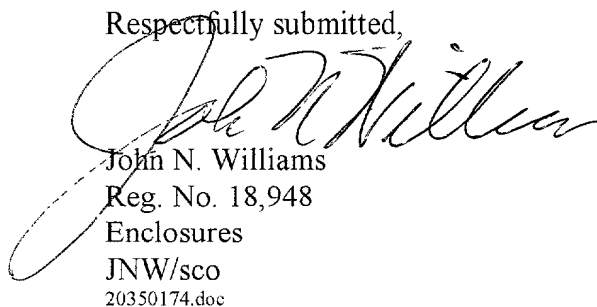
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